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In re Appln. of: Shawn S. Cornelius et al.

Appln. No.: 09/945,188

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: REMOTELY MANAGING A DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM VIA A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Examiner: Nguyen, Thuong

Art Unit: 2155

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for

consideration by the Examiner. In particular, the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) have been satisfied as shown by the attached certification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). A completed copy of Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

I. DISCLOSURE

A. U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,796,951	Hamner et al.	08/18/98
5,832,511	Beck et al.	11/03/98
5,960,439	Hamner et al.	09/28/99
6,076,106	Hamner et al.	06/13/00
6,119,157	Traversat et al.	09/12/00

B. Foreign Patents

<u>Reference No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
WO 97/23831 A1	WIPO	07/03/97
EP 0 957 616 A2	EP	11/17/99
WO 00/78004 A2	WIPO	12/21/00

II. DISCUSSION

A. U.S. Patent No. 5,832,511

The '511 patent was cited as an X-type reference in a Search Report (copy attached) for corresponding European Patent Application No. 02 70 9214. An X-type reference is particularly

relevant if taken alone.

B. WIPO Patent Reference WO 97/23831

The '831 patent reference was cited as an X-type reference in a Search Report for corresponding European Patent Application No. 02 70 9214. It is believed that U.S. Patents Nos. 5,796,951; 5,960,439 and 6,076,106 correspond to the '831 patent reference.

C. European Reference No. 0 957 616

The '616 patent reference was cited as an A-type reference in a Search Report for corresponding European Patent Application No. 02 70 9214. An A-type reference provides technical background but is not considered relevant to patentability. It is believed that U.S. Patent No. 6,119,157 corresponds to the '616 patent reference.

D. WIPO Patent Reference WO 00/78004

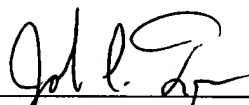
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III. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each

reference and make the above-listed references of record.

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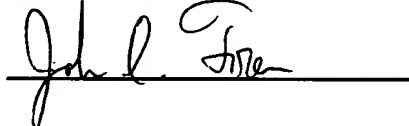
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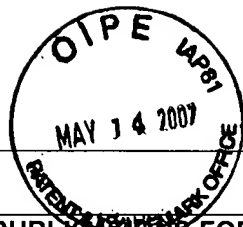
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	A7	EP 0 957 616 A2	11/17/99	EP		N
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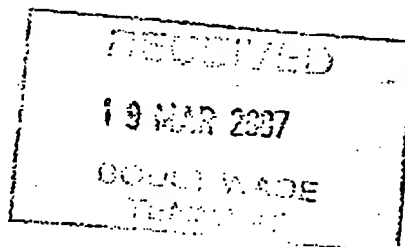
The European Patent Office herewith transmits as an enclosure the supplementary European search report under Article 157(2)(a) EPC for the above-mentioned European patent application.

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